

# Design A Pennsylvania Winter Bird Guide



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# BIRDS IN WINTER

Many birds live in Pennsylvania during the winter. Some birds live here year-round and others migrate here from other places. Your backyard may attract some of these birds that are looking for the things they need to survive- food, water, and shelter. You can make your backyard more attractive to birds by placing a birdfeeder and birdbath, planting native plants and creating brush piles. Birdfeeders are a great tool to use to observe birds.

A bird is an animal that has feathers that cover its body, has a backbone, is warm-blooded, lays eggs, has lungs to breathe air, and has wings and hollow bones.



Think like a scientist



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## What I know about bird feeding behaviors

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## What I want to know about bird feeding behaviors

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# MATERIALS:

.Scissors



.Glue

.Markers or Crayons

.Photos of Common

Winter Birds of

Pennsylvania

(included)



# INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print the following 3 pages.
2. Fold the (nearly) blank page in thirds (like a brochure). This is your winter bird guide.
3. Cut out the “Cover Photo” and glue it to the front of your bird guide.
4. Cut out bird photos and then glue them into your guide wherever you would like. Get creative!
5. Use markers or crayons to decorate your bird guide.
6. Use your bird guide to help you identify birds you see during the winter.

Optional: Laminate your guide to help make it last longer.



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## **Birdfeeders Are A Great Tool To Use To Study Birds**

A good way to study birds in the winter is to set up a birdfeeder. Place the feeder in an area that is easy to see , like in front of a window. Use this guide to help identify birds that visit your feeder.

## **Birds Need Water, Too!**

Birds need water every day, even during the winter. A birdbath with fresh unfrozen water will be attractive to many winter visitors.



# Common Winter Birds of Pennsylvania

Glue Cover  
Photo Here

*Field guide to common  
winter birds of Pennsylvania*



Photo courtesy of: Jacob Dingel

**American Goldfinch**



**Blue Jay**



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**Black-Capped Chickadee**



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**Pileated Woodpecker**



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**American Tree Sparrow**



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**Northern Cardinal**



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**Cover Photo**



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**Dark-Eyed Junco**



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**Downy Woodpecker**



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**Tufted Titmouse**



Photo courtesy of: Tony Ross

**Red-Bellied Woodpecker**



Photo courtesy of: Jacob Dingel

**White-Breasted Nuthatch**



Photo courtesy of: Jacob Dingel

**White-Throated Sparrow**

### My Winter Bird Checklist

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